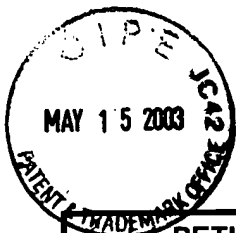


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR  
INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))**

Docket Number (Optional)

3399P074

First Named Inventor: Bruce Loring Brown, Jr.

Application No.: 10/054,771

Art Unit: 2154

Filed: January 22, 2002

Examiner: An, Meng Ai T.

Title: Electronic Mail Retrieval

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION  
 UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Adjustment date: 06/12/2003 CKHLOK  
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## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1300.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

## 2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is December 31, 2002.

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**SUBMISSION OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL**

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Applicant(s) believe(s) that the above-identified application is being regarded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as abandoned. Accordingly, applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(f). The Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) is submitted herewith. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) that the USPTO has misinterpreted the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122, causing the needless filing of the subject Petition, and respectfully requests a refund under 37 CFR § 1.26 for the fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) mistakenly required to be paid. The refund can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a refund is not forthcoming, applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to request a refund for the Petition fee based on a subsequent finding by the USPTO or a court of proper jurisdiction that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122 have been misinterpreted.

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NOTICE OF FOREIGN FILING

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to notify the U.S.P.T.O. that on December 31, 2002, Applicant filed the above-identified application in another country or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. A Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) was previously filed by Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1,300.00

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None  
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## FEE CALCULATION

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